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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 13, 2006. Applicants request entry and consideration of the above noted amendments and the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

Claim Objections

Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 15, 21, and 27 to remove "by weight" after "ppm". Applicants have amended claim 8 by replacing "substitutant" with "substituent". Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these objections.

Claims 5, 7, 10, 19, and 25 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants have amended the independent claims and argue that the currently amended claims are not disclosed or taught in the prior art references cited by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these objections.

Claim Rejections35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd ¶

Claim 15 has been rejected as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. As discussed in the Interview, Applicants have amended claim 15 to be dependent from claim 13, and have replaced the term "adding" with "adjusting". Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-9, 11-24, and 26-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Meka et al. (US 2005/0009991) in view of McCullough (US 6,015,854).

As discussed in the Interview, Applicants have amended claims 1, 12, 21, and 27 to include the limitation of claim 2. Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Furthermore, as discussed in the Interview, Applicants respectfully argue that there is no suggestion to combine Meka and McCullough because Meka involves an RCP

and ICP, while McCullough involves only an ICP. There is no suggestion to combine Meka and McCullough. Meka and McCullough do not teach or suggest the currently amended claims. The amended claims require a blend that results in the particular Haze and Energy to Maximum Load / Energy After Maximum Load ratio. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

Applicants have added new claims 31-34. Support for these new claims can be found in the original claims based on claims 1, 12, 21, and 27 in combination with claims 10, 19, and 25, therefore, no new matter is introduced. The Examiner has stated that claims 10, 19, and 25 were patentable over the prior art, therefore, Applicants argue that new claims 31-34 incorporating these claims are also patentable.

In conclusion, Applicants submit that the references cited in the Office Action, neither alone nor in combination, teach, show, or suggest the claimed features. Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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